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LOCAL NEWS

Police Court yesterday.

Colonel M. Thompson has our thanks for an interesting file of Eastern

The steamer St. Paul sails for San cargo of sugar.

Sydney, N. S. W.

St. Alban's College closes to-day for the Christmas vacation. The school

will re-open early in January next. Only one passenger in the steerage for this port by the Australia yesterday. There were twenty-five through

The weather showed signs of penitence yesterday morning, but, like mankind generally, it relapsed before night and was as bad as ever.

Yesterday morning the Royal Ha of the Hon. A. F. Judd, on Nuuanu

A dinner party was given last-evening at the residence of Mr. C. T. Gulick, on King street. The band was in attendance, and played some very fine se-

such mail is marked to go by the St route to San Francisco, to-morrow.

yesterday. Miss Ward intends visiting the volcano and other points of interest on the Islands. It is re-

The bark Elsinore was hauled alongside the P. M. S. S. wharf yesterday forenoon, and had barely commenced contracts; that Santa Claus is comdischarging her cargo when the Australia was telephoned. She was then removed to the Likelike wharf, to make room for the mail steamer.

The Overland Monthly for December, has an article on "Hawaiian Vol canoes," by Mr. Edward P. Baker, of these Islands, and a list of poetry written by Mr. E. C. Sanford, formerly of Oahu College. The article on Hawaiian volcanoes is especially interest-

Yesterday afternoon a small native boy was walking along the Esplanade with his head in the air, whistling "Hawaii Ponoi," when he suddenly tripped, and took a header into a large mud puddle. The last seen of him he was being hauled out by some friendly natives.

Teachers of Honolulu will please take notice that a business meeting is to be held at the Fort-street school this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, as was previously announced in the Press. The meeting is called by order of Miss Lula Moore, Secretary if the Teachers'

Mr. M. Goldberg left by the steamer Australia yesterday for San Francisco, Mr. Goldberg goes to the coast to purchase a new stock of goods, embracing all kinds of gentlemen's furnishin. goods, and will return about the middle of January. He will open his stock in the store formerly occupied by the Temple of Fashion, at the corner o Fort and Merchant streets.

The holidays are near at hand, and, according to old-time custom, presents to your friends will be the order of the day. And when you start out on purchasing tour, you should by al means call on West, Dow & Co., and examine their large assortment of Christ mas cards and all kinds of holiday goods. They have the largest stock in the city, and say they will sell good

very cheap. Word has been received from Kawai loa ranch that the large reservoir situa ted several miles above the house and

used for storing water for cattle and irrigation, is at present overflowing.

The reservoir has never been dry since it was constructed several years

Hongkong, Brit. bktne Mount Lebanon.

Nelson. Loading Oct 13.— Agents.

Hongkong, Haw. brig Allie Rowe......

Holland. Due Jan. 15-20. since it was constructed several years Will be for sale Daily at the Fol- of watershed. It is proposed to construct reservoirs on the same general plan in the development of the Ha-waiian Colonization Scheme.

A quiet wedding took place last even ing at the residence of Mrs. Coney, corner of Richard street and Palace walk, the participants being Miss Ellen Coney and Mr. J. A. Graham. Rev. J. A. Cruzan officiated After One drunk paid six dollars into the the residence of Mr. J. Ena, where a sumptuous repast was served. The bridal party leaves for the Coast by the Mararoa to-morrow. The PRESS wishes the couple a long life of happi ness and prosperity.

The steamer St. Paul sails for San Francisco at noon to-day, taking a full the "Aloha Perfume," has been made by Eastman & Bro. of Phiadelphia, and is now imported and offered for Thomsen. Over due. Castle & Cooke. The steamship Australia arrived and is now imported and offered for yesterday afternoon, sixteen days from their stores on Fort street. The per-We call attention to the advertise lasting, and is a decidedly original perment of A. L. Smith, in this issue, in regard to Christmas goods.

St. Alban's College closes to-day for of eight pages containing the Hawaiian legend of "Aloha." Aloha toilet soap, highly perfumed, is also one of the novelties introduced by this firm.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, has issued a neat portfolio containing pads, nicely stitched in a flexible cover, together with weekly statements for the month of November 1885. S. G. Wilder is the agent of this company for the Hawaiian Islands By the weekly statement ending Nov. At the sale of Lyons & Cohen this 16th, it is shown that the total amount evening there will be sold a fine lot of of death claims paid that week was jewelry and opera glasses, besides the \$115,846, while the matured endownumerous articles advertised in this ments paid the same week amount to \$45,930 99. The showing of all the statements is equally good. The total assets of the different departments of waiian Band gave a complimentary the company can be seen in Mr. concert and serenade at the residence Wilder's advertisement in another column.

They say: that good King Kal. is not responsible for the folly of the present Administration; that the Christmas feeling of old times is already creeping over the community; that the American fashion of electionering is to People in the vicinity of the Chinese be introduced here this campaign; that Theater were startled by a loud report the editor of the S. F. Merchant talks yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, which, on investigation, proved to be a blast set off at the Iron Works.

of Hawaiian politics just as if he had never lived here, don't you know; that the American custom of New-Year There will be a moonlight concert at Emma Square this evening at half past seven o'clock, weather permitting. The band will also play at the O. S. S. wharf, on the departure of the St. Paul. Mr. M. Hartman wishes us to state that he accepts the challange to skare a five-mile race with Mr. Mullen, according to the arrangements of the challange already published in the PRESS.

Taking hold of the native population; that the new literary society will be organized the first of the year; that the much-ado-about-nothing policy of the Hawaiian Government will not be able to fool the natives much longer; that the wedding last pressure a proposed in the least the wedding last pressure and the proposed in the least the wedding last pressure and the proposed in the least the wedding last proposed in the least the wedge.

night was celebrated in the latest style; The Postoffice will ship no mail by that the bona fide voters of Hawaii will be by the steamer St. Paul to-day, unless increased 20 per cent., if necessary, before the coming election; that some Paul. All other mail will be shipped new Hawaiian songs will be published by the Mararoa, which is due here cn soon; that the greatest claim to advance political ideas does not warrant reckless financial policies; that Japan Miss Genevieve Ward, the celebrated never offered to buy the Hawaiian tragedienne, arrived by the Australia Islands, because they were never offered for sale by the King; that the San Francisco newspapers will feel awfully ashamed of themselves when the next ported that she will give one reading Hawaiian mail reaches the Coast; that the party of the first part does not always agree with the party of the second part in regard to political parole ing to Hawaii in a native canoe this year; that the native political orator is busy learning the speeches which have been written for him; and that the people of these Islands never see them-

Civil Court Items.

selves as others see them.

Thursday, December 17th. J. J. Williams vs. W. L. Wilcox, as sumpsit; continued until the 21st inst. L. B. Kerr vs. S. F. Grahaio, assumpsit; settled out of Court; costs

J. McLain vs. L. B. Kerr, assumpsit; settled out of Court; costs \$2.

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	ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17-

Stmr Australia, from the Colonies. Stmr James Makee. from Kapaa, Kauai.

DEPARTURES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17-Stmr Australia, for San Francisco Stmr Kilauea Hou, for Hamakua. Schr Luka, for Koholalele. Schr Manuokawai, for Koolau. Schr Sarah & Eliza, for Koolau.

VESSELS LEAVING THIS DAY

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The steamer Australia sailed for San Francisco at twelve o'clock last night, taking 500 tons rice and sugar, 1,300 bunches bananas, 270 bundles sugar cane, and various kinds of

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